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Dear Stamp Enthusiast:

Hello and welcome to the Fall 2003 edition of *USA Philatelic*, your official source for current stamps and stamp products.

The first selection in our star-studded New Issues section (pages 4–5 and back cover), **Early Football Heroes**, celebrates four of the most exciting players to ever take the field: Walter Camp, Bronko Nagurski, Ernie Nevers and Red Grange. Camp's innovations transformed rugby into the style of football we enjoy today. Nagurski, Nevers and Grange each forged legendary professional careers and powered football's rise in popularity.

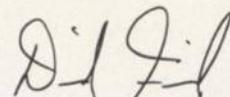
Also in this issue, you'll find new stamps saluting individuals who made indelible impressions in the arts. **Mary Cassatt**, third issue in the *American Treasures* series, demonstrates the innovative style and naturalistic approach that made Cassatt one of the preeminent painters of the 19th century. Our **Roy Acuff** stamp acknowledges a country music star whose distinct sound made him and the Grand Ole Opry famous.

Other new issues call attention to America's history and landscape. **Korean War Veterans Memorial** is being issued on the 50th anniversary of the armistice that ended that conflict. The fifth issue in the *Nature of America* series promoting appreciation of our plant and animal communities, **Arctic Tundra** features 24 species unique to this precious ecosystem.

I hope you can visit us at the **Fall 2003 Postage Stamp Mega Event**, October 23–26 in New York, New York. You'll be a part of the first day of issue ceremony for our new **Holiday Music Makers** on October 23 and **Snowy Egret** on October 24. You will also have the opportunity to see the newly formed PMG Collection featuring rare stamps from the Postal Service archives. And don't forget the **Summer 2003 APS STAMPSHOW**, August 7–10 in Columbus, Ohio. Both events will give you a chance to see some of the finest stamp collections in the country.

As always, our Stamp Services team is ready to assist you with your order or answer any questions. Call us at 1 800 STAMP-24 (1 800 782-6724), or fax us at 1 816 545-1212. You can also log on to [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) and visit our convenient Postal Store.<sup>®</sup>

Sincerely,



David E. Failor  
Executive Director, Stamp Services

## KEY TO TERMS & SYMBOLS

APU	Ashton-Potter (USA)
AVR	Avery Dennison
BCA	Banknote Corporation of America
BEP	Bureau of Engraving and Printing
GFD	Guilford Gravure Inc.
SVS	Stamp Venturers

	Sennett Security Products Also available as a packet
	Contains Scrambled Indicia® Hidden Image
	Also available as a self-adhesive booklet
	Also available as a self-adhesive coil
	Going Off Sale
	Sold out

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# Collectible treasures take the field.

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If you're a philatelist who loves football, look for our Football Stamp Hall of Fame throughout this *USA Philatelic*. It showcases past stamp issues featuring some of the game's best and brightest.

## American Commemorative Collectibles

Build your collection automatically with American Commemorative Collectibles. They're the ideal way to collect stamps in a variety of formats and styles. Learn about each of these exclusive programs on pages 20 and 21.



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Shown at 75%

## Packets make collecting easier than ever.

Collecting stamps and panes individually isn't the only way to build your collection. Our packets bring the stamps you want together and make ordering more convenient. Look for the packets symbol throughout the catalog.



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## Collector's Corner

This beautiful framed *Black Heritage* series collectible is the perfect addition to your home or office. Read about it and other essentials in our Collector's Corner on pages 28 and 29.

**Note:** Stamps in Black Heritage framed collectible (with the exception of Thurgood Marshall) are not available through this catalog.



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## New Issues

Kick off the fall season with these amazing new issues. On pages 4 and 5 you'll find Early Football Heroes, Mary Cassatt and Korean War Veterans Memorial. They're joined by Roy Acuff and American Eagle. And turn to our back cover, where we feature Arctic Tundra.

## Heroism knows no bounds.

Shown at 75%



Shown at 110%

**C Early Football Heroes**

Designed by Richard Sheaff, this pane presents four legends from football's storied past: Walter Camp, Red Grange, Ernie Nevers and Bronko Nagurski. Camp played for Yale in the 19th century and is credited with many of the game's innovations. Grange's speed and evasive running style attracted record crowds, while Nevers' incredible versatility earned him the one-game professional scoring record. And Nagurski's immense strength at tackle and fullback helped the Chicago Bears capture the NFL's first official championship.

Get them all together!

**A. August 2003 Packet**

Available 8/8/03

Includes: Early Football Heroes 37¢ and Mary Cassatt 37¢

Full Pane/Booklet Packet

\$14.80 671998

First Day Cover Packet

6.00 454898

Get them all together!

**B. June/July 2003 Packet**

Available 7/27/03

Includes: Korean War Veterans Memorial 37¢, Arctic Tundra 37¢ (shown on back cover) and Purple Heart 37¢ (shown on page 23)

Full Pane Packet

\$18.50 455198

Pane/Block of 4 Packet

6.68 454598

First Day Cover Packet

7.70 108998

**C. Early Football Heroes 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

DATE OF ISSUE: 8/8/03 at South Bend IN 46624

4 designs, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	454840
Block of 10	3.70	454830
Block of 4	1.48	454820
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	454833
Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers (Set)	10.40	454893
Pane of 20 & Ceremony Program Set	13.35	454891

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Shown at 120%

**E Roy Acuff**

Often called the "King of Country Music," Roy Acuff's mountain roots and talent with the fiddle gave his music a genuine and innovative sound. Born in Maynardville, Tennessee in 1903, Acuff vaulted into stardom in 1938 when he and his band, the Smoky Mountain Boys, gave a timeless performance at the Grand Ole Opry. In 1962, Acuff became the first living member of the Country Music Hall of Fame.

Shown at 85%

**D American Eagle<sup>a</sup>**

Illustrated by Tom Engeman, this stamp features a detail of the Great Seal of the United States. Adopted in 1782, the Great Seal's design gave prominence to the American bald eagle. This native North American raptor became a symbol of freedom and an emblem of our country. The strip of 10 stamps presents eagles in five colors, set against contrasting backgrounds.

**D. American Eagle First-Class Presorted<sup>b</sup>**

(25¢) (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 6/26/03 at Santa Clara CA 95050

10 designs, plate no. every 20<sup>c</sup> gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$6.25	782130
First Day Cover (2 Stamps)	.88	782162

**E. Roy Acuff 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

DATE OF ISSUE: 9/13/03 at Nashville TN 37230

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

'Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	454640
Block of 10	3.70	454630
Block of 4	1.48	454620
First Day Cover	.75	454661
'Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	454693

**F. Mary Cassatt 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

DATE OF ISSUE: 8/7/03 at Columbus OH 43216

4 designs, gravure (SSP)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	\$7.40	671940
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	671963

**G. Korean War Veterans Memorial 37¢**

(Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 7/27/03 at Washington DC 20066

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

'Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	455140
Block of 10	3.70	455130
Block of 4	1.48	455120
First Day Cover	.75	455161
'Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	455193

<sup>a</sup>Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.<sup>b</sup>Also available in a packet.<sup>c</sup>Hidden Image.

<sup>a</sup>Precancelled stamps, including First-Class Presort, non-denominated bulk rate, and non-profit stamps are used by large-volume mailers who prepare mailings at various presort levels. They may be used to pay regular postage by authorized mailers (see USPS Domestic Mail Manual). Denomination in parentheses denotes selling price for non-denominated stamps. Not valid for foreign postage.

<sup>b</sup>This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

Shown at 80%

**F Mary Cassatt**

Known the world over for her vivid figure studies and intimate portrayals of mothers and children, Mary Cassatt's unique style provided an honest and unencumbered look at the lives of her subjects. Born in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania in 1844, Cassatt settled in Paris in the 1870s, where she became the only American invited to join the French Impressionists and exhibit her work beside theirs. This is the third issue in the *American Treasures* series.

Shown at 175%

**G Korean War Veterans Memorial**

This new issue honors the Korean War Veterans Memorial, which recognizes the sacrifices of those who served during that conflict. Authorized by law in 1986, the memorial was dedicated by President Clinton and South Korean President Kim Young Sam in 1995. The stamp features John W. Alli's photograph of the memorial's 19 stainless-steel statues. Its issuance coincides with the 50th anniversary of the armistice that ended the hostilities.

## Stars, stripes and the silver screen.



Shown at 110%

**A Old Glory**

Created by Richard Sheaff, this 28-page booklet provides a colorful history of the American flag from its colonial origins to its prominence in modern times. Old Glory features over 95 pieces of patriotic ephemera representing different aspects of American culture. The booklet also includes 20 stamps showcasing five unique pieces of Americana from the 19th and 20th centuries.

**A. Old Glory 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 4/3/03 at New York NY

5 designs, offset (APU)

Prestige Booklet (20 Stamps)	<b>\$7.40</b>	882000
Stamped Postal Cards (Booklet of 20)	<b>9.75</b>	882066
Commemorative Panel	<b>8.75</b>	882097

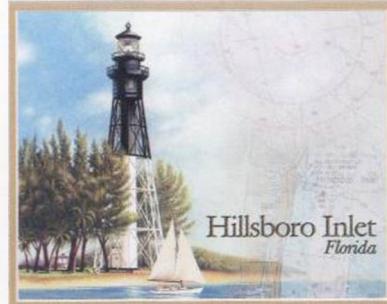
**B. Southeastern Lighthouses 37¢**

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/13/03 at Tybee Island GA

5 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	<b>\$7.40</b>	454440
Block of 10	<b>3.70</b>	454430
Strip of 5	<b>1.85</b>	454420
First Day Cover (Set of 5)	<b>3.75</b>	454463
Pane of 20 & 5 First Day Covers (Set)	<b>11.15</b>	454493
Stamped Postal Cards (Booklet of 20)	<b>9.75</b>	454466
Matted Keepsake (Virginia)	<b>21.95</b>	454401
Matted Keepsake (North Carolina)	<b>21.95</b>	454402
Matted Keepsake (South Carolina)	<b>21.95</b>	454403
Matted Keepsake (Georgia)	<b>21.95</b>	454404
Matted Keepsake (Florida)	<b>21.95</b>	454405
Commemorative Panel	<b>8.75</b>	454497

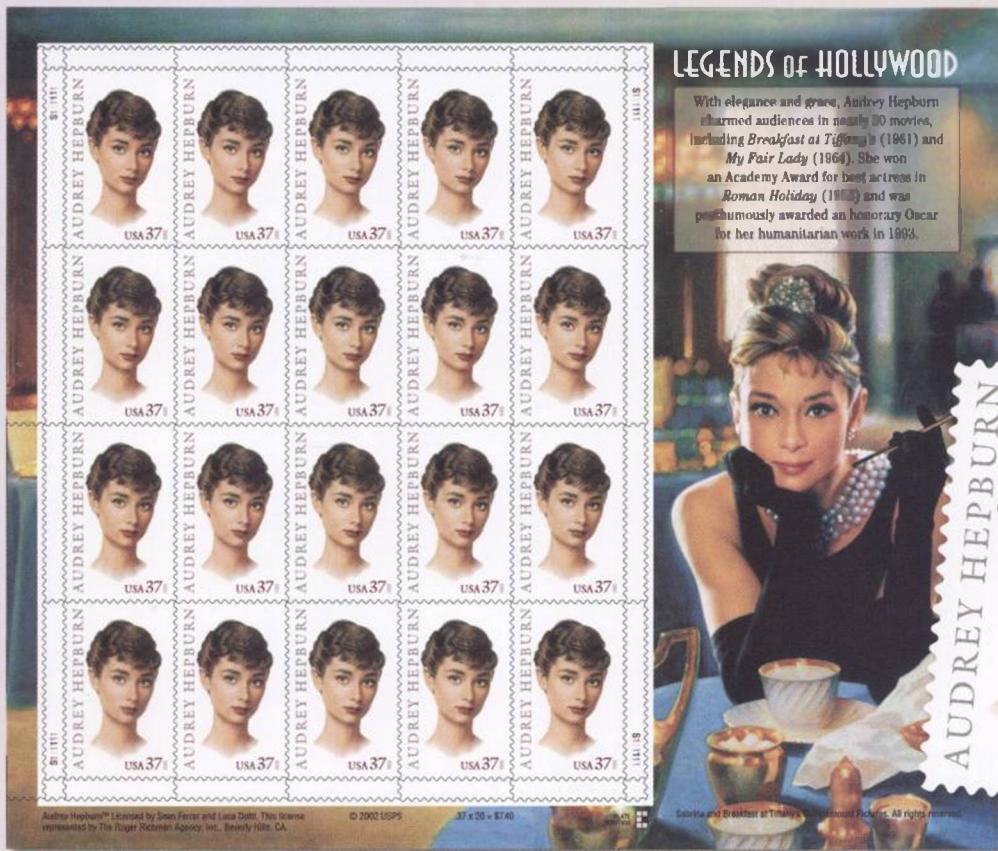
**B Southeastern Lighthouses Matted Keepsake (Florida) (11½" x 14")****B Southeastern Lighthouses**

From locations spanning Virginia to southern Florida, these colorful beacons have safely guided many a ship along America's shores. Painted by Howard Koslow, these stamps feature five beautiful and historical structures—Old Cape Henry, Cape Lookout, Morris Island, Tybee Island and Hillsboro Inlet.

Issued 11/18/99. Available for sale only within  
Celebrate The Century® collection (see pg 30).



Monday Night Football brought  
professional football into primetime.



### C. Audrey Hepburn

Actress and humanitarian, Audrey Hepburn served as an inspiration on and off the screen. She lent her grace and captivating beauty to nearly 30 films, winning an Academy Award® for Best Actress in 1953. Hepburn spent her later years as a goodwill ambassador for UNICEF, and received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1992 for her work. This stamp, the ninth issue in the *Legends of Hollywood* series, features a portrait by Michael J. Deas.

### C. Audrey Hepburn 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/11/03 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & selvage	\$7.40	454740
Block of 10	3.70	454730
Block of 4	1.48	454720
**Uncut Press Sheet	44.40	454784
First Day Cover	.75	454761
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	9.90	454762
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	454793

### D. American Filmmaking:

#### Behind the Scenes 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 2/25/03 at Beverly Hills CA

10 designs, gravure (SSP)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.70	563840
Uncut Press Sheet	22.20	563884
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.20	563862
First Day Cancelled Full Pane	6.20	563864
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & First Day Cover (Set)	9.90	563893
Souvenir Sheet & Ceremony Program	9.65	563891

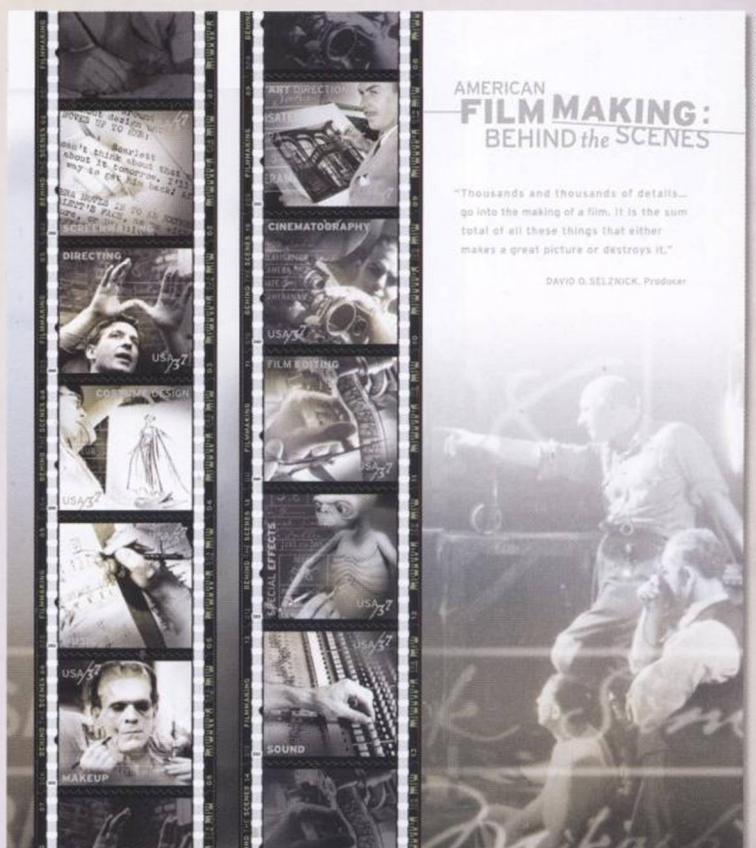
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\*\*Limited to 5 per customer.

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### D. American Filmmaking: Behind the Scenes

Designed by Hollywood special-effects house Imaginary Forces and art director Ethel Kessler, this pane of 10 stamps honors the talented individuals in the film industry who work outside the spotlight to create movie magic. Each stamp features an archival photo of a particular area of filmmaking, and a description of each professional's skills and responsibilities on the back.



# They made a world of difference.

Shown at 165%

**A. Year of the Ram 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 1/15/03 at Chicago IL

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	453740
Block of 10	3.70	453730
Block of 4	1.48	453720
First Day Cover	.75	453761
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	453793

**B. First Flight 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 5/22/03 at Kill Devil Hills NC

ISSUED 5/22/03 at Dayton OH

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.70	563940
First Day Cover (Set of 2)	1.50	563963
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & First Day Cover (Set)	5.20	563993
Matted Keepsake (11 1/4" x 14")	27.95	563982
Framed Collectible (Brown 16 1/2" x 13 1/2")	69.95	563986
Framed Collectible (Gold 16 1/2" x 13 1/2")	69.95	563987
Commemorative Panel	8.75	563997

**A Year of the Ram Pane of 20 and First Day Cover (Set)**

Find the listing for this convenient set on the left.

Shown at 80%

**B First Flight Framed Collectible (Gold)****B First Flight**

Orville and Wilbur Wright changed the world on December 17, 1903. This colorful souvenir sheet commemorates the centennial of their incredible feat near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina: their first controlled, powered and sustained flight in a heavier-than-air flying machine. The reverse side features a detail of a 1909 photograph of the Wright brothers in Pau, France. The stamp bears McRay Magleby's illustration of the 1903 Wright flyer.



**C Thurgood Marshall Framed Collectible**

**C. Thurgood Marshall 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 1/7/03 at Washington DC

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	453840
Block of 10	3.70	453830
Block of 4	1.48	453820
First Day Cover	.75	453861
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	453893
Framed Collectible (16" x 16 1/2")	74.99	453886

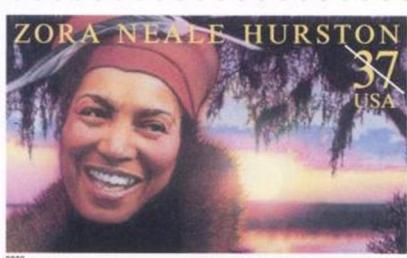
**D. Cesar E. Chavez 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 4/23/03 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	454140
Block of 10	3.70	454130
Block of 4	1.48	454120
First Day Cover	.75	454161
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	454193
Commemorative Panel	8.75	454197

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**E Zora Neale Hurston**

Zora Neale Hurston's writing opened many windows into the lives of African Americans. Hurston grew up in Eatonville, Florida, where the rich oral culture laid the foundation for much of her work. She was an integral part of the Harlem Renaissance and author of four novels, two books of folklore and more than 50 short stories and essays. This stamp is the 19th in the *Literary Arts* series.



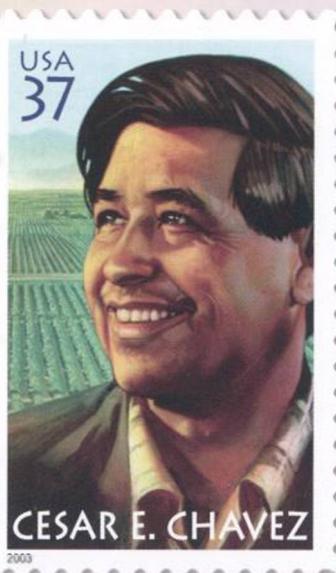
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**Thurgood Marshall**

**C Thurgood Marshall**

Civil rights activist Thurgood Marshall is honored with this 26th issue in the *Black Heritage* series. The Baltimore-born lawyer's argument before the U.S. Supreme Court in the landmark case *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, KS* (1954) brought an end to racial segregation in public schools. In 1967, Marshall became the nation's first black Supreme Court justice. The stamp features a portrait taken by photographer Abdon Daoud Ackad, Sr.

Shown at 190%



**D Cesar E. Chavez**

This issue honors Cesar E. Chavez (1927–1993), founder of the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO. A tireless advocate for justice and equality for all people, Chavez dedicated his life to working in service of others. In 1994, Chavez was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

**E. Zora Neale Hurston 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 1/24/03 at Eatonville FL

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	454240
Block of 10	3.70	454230
Block of 4	1.48	454220
First Day Cover	.75	454261
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	454293

\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

## Precious lands and creative personalities.

Shown at 155%

**A Ohio Statehood**

This issue honors the Buckeye State's bicentennial. The birthplace of seven presidents, Ohio has also produced some of the nation's most gifted pioneers in science and technology, such as Thomas Edison and the Wright Brothers.

Shown at 195%

**B Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge**

Located in Florida's Indian River lagoon, the Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge was founded to preserve the last breeding ground for the brown pelican. This issue celebrates the centennial of the nation's first official wildlife refuge, made possible by a 1903 executive order of President Theodore Roosevelt. The National Wildlife Refuge System now encompasses more than 93 million acres throughout the country.

**B Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge Pane of 20 and First Day Cover (Set)**

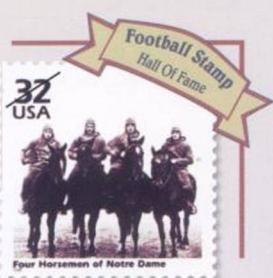
Find the listing for this convenient set on the left.

Shown at 130%

**C Louisiana Purchase**

With this issue, The United States Postal Service commemorates the bicentennial of what is often regarded as the greatest real estate deal in history. Acquired for only \$15 million through a treaty with France in 1803, the Louisiana Purchase doubled the size of the United States. It paved the way for western expansion and the creation of 13 additional states.

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Celebrate The Century® collection (see pg. 30).



The Four Horsemen of Notre Dame led the Fighting Irish to a perfect 10-0 record in 1924-25.

Shown at 155%

**D John James Audubon**

Designed by Derry Noyes, this second issue in the *American Treasures* series features John James Audubon's painting of the Louisiana Tanager and the Scarlet Tanager. A self-taught artist and naturalist, Audubon dedicated his life to creating books depicting American birds in their natural habitat.

**A. Ohio Statehood 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 3/1/03 at Chillicothe OH

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)	
*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40 453940
Block of 10	3.70 453930
Block of 4	1.48 453920
First Day Cover	.75 453961
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15 453993
Commemorative Panel	8.75 453997

**B. Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 3/14/03 at Sebastian FL

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)	
*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40 454040
Block of 10	3.70 454030
Block of 4	1.48 454020
First Day Cover	.75 454061
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15 454093
Commemorative Panel	8.75 454097

**C. Louisiana Purchase 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 4/30/03 at New Orleans LA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)	
*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40 454340
Block of 10	3.70 454330
Block of 4	1.48 454320
First Day Cover	.75 454361
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15 454393

**D. John James Audubon 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 6/27/02 at Santa Clara CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)	
*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$7.40 SOLD OUT
Block of 10	3.70 SOLD OUT
Block of 4	1.48 SOLD OUT
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15 SOLD OUT

Ida M. Tarbell (1857-1944) wrote a landmark trust-busting exposé as well as serialized biographies for *McClure's Magazine*.

Nellie Bly (1864-1922), intrepid reporter for *The World*, won fame for circling the globe in just 72 days (Nov. 14, 1889-Jan. 25, 1890).

## Women in Journalism

Ethel L. Payne (1911-1990), known as the first lady of the black press, covered the civil rights movement for the *Chicago Defender*.

Marguerite Higgins (1920-1966) of the *New York Herald Tribune* was the first woman to win a Pulitzer Prize for international reporting.



### E. Women in Journalism 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

With this pane of 20 stamps, the U.S. Postal Service pays tribute to four accomplished women in journalism: Nellie Bly, Ida M. Tarbell, Marguerite Higgins and Ethel L. Payne. Avoiding the limitations of working on society pages, these women entered the fields of investigative journalism, war correspondence and political reporting. Their work opened doors for later female journalists.

### E. Women in Journalism 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 9/14/02 at Fort Worth TX

4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & selvage	\$7.40	453240
Block of 10	3.70	452330
Block of 4	1.48	453220
① First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	453263
Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers (Set)	10.40	453293

### F. Irving Berlin 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 9/15/02 at New York NY

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	452340
Block of 10	3.70	452330
Block of 4	1.48	452320
① First Day Cover	.75	452364
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	452393
Commemorative Panel	8.75	452397

### G. Ogden Nash 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/19/02 at Baltimore MD

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	452440
Block of 10	3.70	452430
Block of 4	1.48	452420
① First Day Cover	.75	452461
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	452493



### H. Houdini 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/3/02 at New York NY

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	452140
Block of 10	3.70	452130
Block of 4	1.48	452120

① First Day Cover	.75	452164
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	452193

Shown at 60%

Shown at 145%



### F. Irving Berlin

Irving Berlin's songs have forever endeared him to our nation. With classics like "Blue Skies" and "White Christmas," Berlin captivated theater audiences and radio listeners alike. This stamp, designed by Greg Berger, features a colorized portrait by eminent photographer Edward Steichen superimposed over the handwritten score to Berlin's "God Bless America."

Shown at 110%



### G. Ogden Nash

Designed by Carl T. Herrman, this eighteenth issue in the *Literary Arts* series honors writer Ogden Nash on the centennial of his birth. Nash's inventive use of English makes for a refreshing read. His works include 21 volumes of light verse, several children's books and the lyrics to multiple musical comedies. Nash was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Letters in 1950.

Shown at 165%

# Human talent and animal instinct.

Shown at 50%

**A Cary Grant**

Screen legend Cary Grant is honored with the eighth issue in the *Legends of Hollywood* series. One of the most compelling and debonair actors of his generation, the witty and sophisticated Grant breathed life into over 70 film roles. In 1970, he was honored with a special Academy Award® for his contributions to film.

**A. Cary Grant 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 10/15/02 at Los Angeles CA		
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)		
• Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & selvage	\$7.40	452940
Block of 10	3.70	452930
Block of 4	1.48	452920
Uncut Press Sheet	44.40	452984
First Day Cover	.75	452961
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	9.90	452962
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	452993
Commemorative Panel	8.75	452997

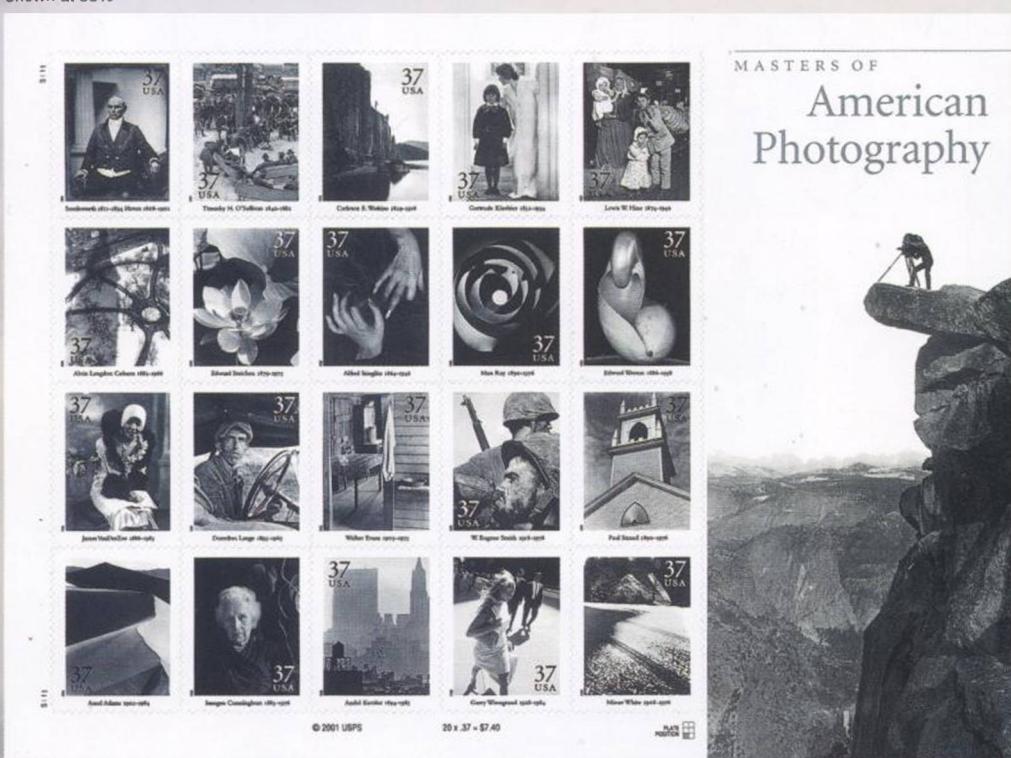
**B. Masters of American Photography 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 6/13/02 at San Diego CA		
20 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, gravure (SSP)		
• Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & selvage	\$7.40	562440
Uncut Press Sheet	44.40	562484
Commemorative Panel (2 Panels)	17.95	562497

**C. Andy Warhol 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 8/9/02 at Pittsburgh PA		
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)		
• Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & selvage	\$7.40	453140
Block of 10	3.70	453130
Block of 4	1.48	453120
1 First Day Cover	.75	453161
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	453193
Commemorative Panel	8.50	453197

Shown at 55%

**B Masters of American Photography**

From stark Depression-era portraits to abstract forms, American photographers have captured America, click after click. This pane, designed by Derry Noyes, reproduces famous works by 20 of our most renowned photographers. It traces the history and development of the craft chronologically, and includes examples of portrait, documentary, landscape and fine art photography.

**C Andy Warhol**

One of the central figures in Pop Art, Andy Warhol was born in Pittsburgh in 1928. The multitalented Warhol contributed to a host of artistic genres, and filled galleries with provocative pieces that utilized serial imagery, most notably with his famous Campbell's soup can paintings in 1962. Art Director Richard Sheaff uses Andy Warhol's *Self Portrait* 1964 for the stamp's art.

Shown at 50%

**D American Bats**

Long vilified in popular legend, bats are actually beneficial creatures that help preserve nature's delicate balance. This pane, designed by Phil Jordan, features stamps bearing four bat species whose ranges include the continental United States, as captured by bat expert Dr. Merlin D. Tuttle.

Shown at 80%

**E Neuter or Spay**

An estimated 70,000 kittens and puppies are born every day in the United States. Many of them will not find homes. Spaying or neutering pets helps reduce animal overpopulation, and may extend their lives. The United States Postal Service continues its tradition of addressing social concerns with this issue.

**D. American Bats 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 9/13/02 at Austin TX

4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & selvage	\$7.40	453040
Block of 10	3.70	453030
Block of 4	1.48	453020
① First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	453063
Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers (Set)	10.40	453093
Commemorative Panel	8.75	453097

**E. Neuter or Spay 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 9/20/02 at Denver CO

2 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$7.40	452540
Block of 10	3.70	452530
Block of 4	1.48	452520
① First Day Cover (Set of 2)	1.50	452563
Pane of 20 & 2 First Day Covers (Set)	8.90	452593
Commemorative Panel	8.75	452597

**F. Teddy Bears 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 8/15/02 at Atlantic City NJ

4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & header	\$7.40	SOLD OUT
Block of 10	3.70	SOLD OUT
Block of 4 (Random)	1.48	SOLD OUT
① First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	453563
Uncut Press Sheet	44.40	453584
Stamped Postal Cards (5 Sheets of 4)	9.25	453566
Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers (Set)	10.40	453593
Commemorative Panel	8.75	453597

\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

① GOING OFF SALE 9/30/03.

Shown at 130%



Teddy Bear stamped cards feature a preprinted stamp on the back.

**F. Teddy Bears**

Since the first bear was displayed in a store window in Brooklyn, NY, teddy bears have been coveted by children—and adult collectors—everywhere. This pane, designed by Margaret Bauer, features four photos of prized vintage bears on its selvage: a Gund bear circa 1948, a Bruin bear circa 1907, an Ideal bear circa 1905, and a "stick" bear circa the 1920s.

## From Hawaii with love.

Shown at 140%

**A. Duke Kahanamoku 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 8/24/02 at Honolulu HI  
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners,  
gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	<b>\$7.40</b>	453440
Block of 10	<b>3.70</b>	453430
Block of 4	<b>1.48</b>	453420
① First Day Cover	<b>.75</b>	453461
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	<b>8.15</b>	453493

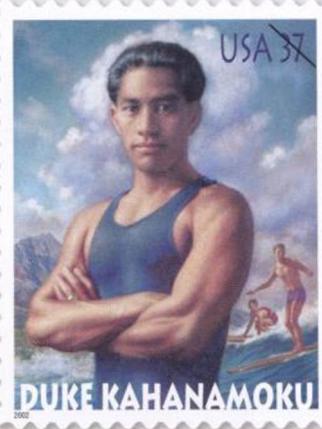
**B. Hawaiian Missionaries 37¢**

ISSUED 10/24/02 at New York NY  
4 designs, offset (BCA)

Souvenir Sheet of 4	<b>\$1.48</b>	562240
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	<b>3.98</b>	562262
Souvenir Sheet of 4 & First Day Cover (Set)	<b>5.46</b>	562293

\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

① GOING OFF SALE 9/30/03.

**A Duke Kahanamoku**

Born in Honolulu in 1890, Duke Kahanamoku broke the world record in the 100-meter freestyle twice and earned medals in four Olympic games. He also toured the world to promote surfing, spreading goodwill along the way. This stamp, designed by Carl T. Herman, features an oil painting by award-winning artist Michael J. Deas.

Shown at 90%

**The "Hawaiian Missionary" Stamps of 1851-1853**

first official Hawaiian post office established in December 1850. Master Henry M. Whitney had 13¢ stamps printed locally in three denominations. Philatelists call these stamps "Hawaiian Missionaries" as virtually all were used by Christian missionaries on outbound mail. Only 28 covers with Missionary stamps are known to exist; only the Dawson cover (right) bears the 2¢ stamp. The two 13¢ stamps were

unusual as they prepaid postage in two countries—Hawaii and the U.S.



**B Hawaiian Missionaries Souvenir Sheet and First Day Cover (Set)**  
Find the listing for this convenient set above.

**B Hawaiian Missionaries**

This beautiful souvenir sheet brings back some of the rarest stamps in philately. Designed by Richard Sheaff, it features reproductions of 2-cent, 5-cent and 13-cent Hawaiian Missionary stamps. First printed in 1851, the stamps were named after the Christian missionaries who mailed them abroad. The selvege features a photograph of the legendary Dawson cover—the only surviving envelope known to bear the original 2-cent stamp.

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## EHIND STAMPS: THE BRAINS AND THE VISION

Two dedicated groups—the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee (CSAC) and the USPS Art Directors—work together to transform the ideas of the American public into new stamps.



The Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee

Top row: David L. Eynon, Jean Picker Firstenberg, I. Michael Heyman, Richard F. "Digger" Phelps, John M. Hotchner, Michael R. Brock, Ronald A. Robinson, Cary R. Brick.

Bottom row: Sylvia Harris, Dr. C. Douglas Lewis, Dr. Virginia M. Noelke, John Sawyer III, Meredith J. Davis. Not pictured: Karl Malden.

Every year, the USPS receives more than 50,000 suggestions for stamps on thousands of topics. It falls to the 14 members of CSAC (pronounced "see-sack") to choose and recommend 25 to 30 with the educational value and the visual potential to become compelling stamps.

Once a stamp recommendation is approved, the USPS art directors bring their design expertise to bear. Working with artists and typographers, these professionals ensure that all new issues incorporate color, legible type, proper scale and accuracy to best represent their subjects.



USPS Art Directors

Top row: Carl T. Herrman, Richard Sheaff, Ethel Kessler.

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Submit your proposal with background information on the subject to the address below. Stamp proposals must be submitted at least three years ahead of their proposed date of issue. No compensation is paid for stamp suggestions or ideas.

United States Postal Service  
Stamp Development  
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Room 5670  
Washington, DC 20260-2437

### In order for a stamp subject to be considered, it should:

- Stand the test of time
- Be consistent with public opinion
- Have broad national interest
- Feature American or American-related subjects

### Other things to remember:

- Except for U.S. presidents, no person will be honored on a stamp or stationery item until 10 years after his or her death.
- Historical events are considered only on anniversaries in multiples of 50 years.
- Unsolicited artwork and designs are not accepted.

# The generous spirit of America.



A U.S. Capitol Dome



B Jefferson Memorial

Shown at 120%



C Love 60¢



D Love 37¢

Shown at 95%

## A. U.S. Capitol Dome \$13.65

(Self-Adhesive/Express Mail®)

ISSUED 7/30/02 at Washington DC
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)
* Pane of 20 w/ plate no. \$273.00 112240
* Block of 10 w/ plate no. 136.50 112230
* Block of 4 w/ plate no. 54.60 112220
Single 13.65 112210
① First Day Cover 14.03 112261

## B. Jefferson Memorial \$3.85

(Self-Adhesive/Priority Mail®)

ISSUED 7/30/02 at Washington DC
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)
* Pane of 20 w/ plate no. \$77.00 112140
* Block of 10 w/ plate no. 38.50 112130
* Block of 4 w/ plate no. 15.40 112120
Single 3.85 112110
① First Day Cover 4.23 112161

## C. Love 60¢ (2-oz. rate) (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/16/02 at Atlantic City NJ

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)
* Pane of 20 w/ plate no. \$12.00 562840
Block of 10 6.00 562830
Block of 4 2.40 562820
① First Day Cover .98 562861
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) 12.98 562893
Commemorative Panel 8.75 562897

## D. Love 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/16/02 at Atlantic City NJ

1 design, offset (BCA)
Convertible Booklet of 20 \$7.40 671740
① First Day Cover .75 671761
Commemorative Panel 8.75 671797

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## BREAST CANCER



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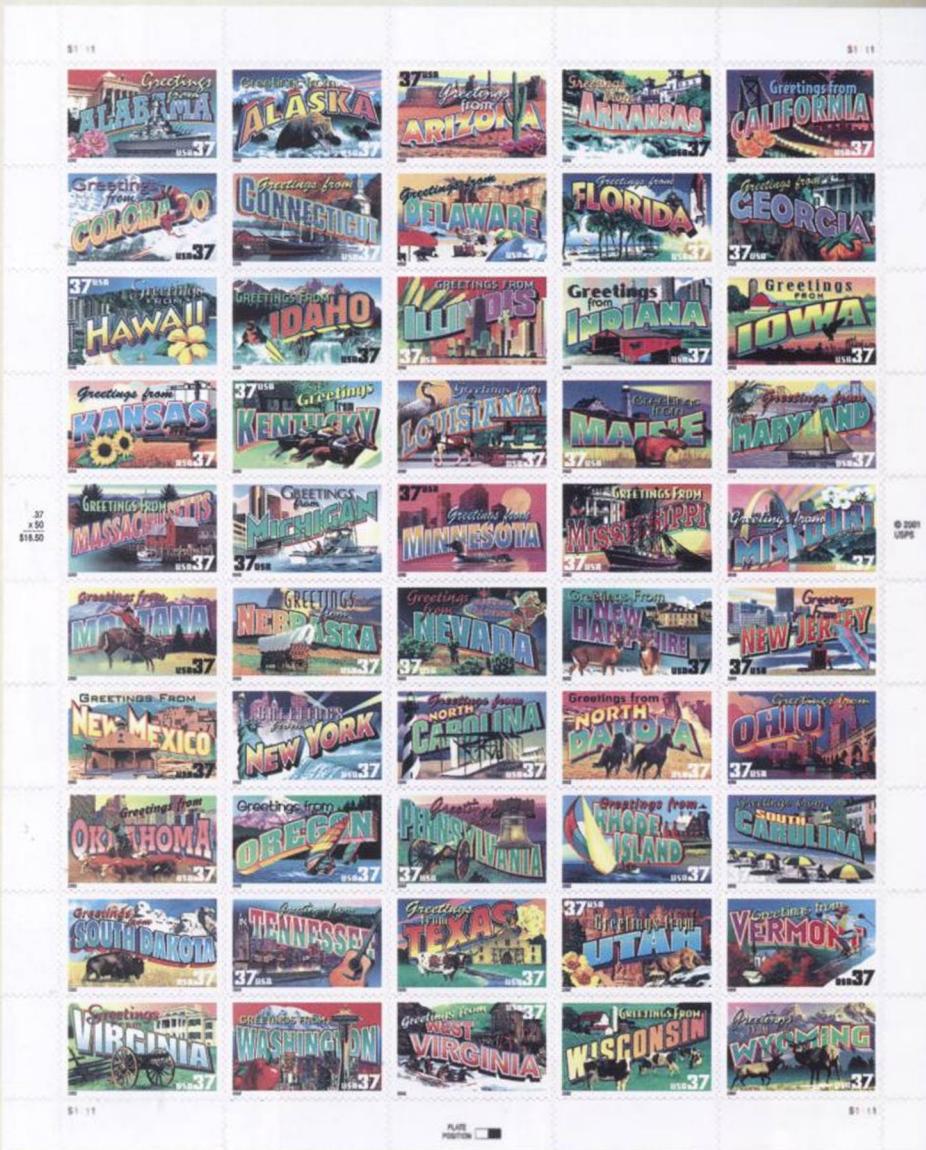
First-Class

E Breast Cancer Research  
Semi-Postal

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F Heroes of 2001 Semi-Postal



G Greetings from America

## E. Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal

(Self-Adhesive)

REPRINTED 8/00

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$9.00	503140
Block of 10	4.50	503130
Block of 4	1.80	503120
Poster w/ 4 Stamps (22" x 38")	10.00	553067

NOTE: Postage value of Breast Cancer Semi-Postal will be valued at current First-Class rate.

## F. Heroes of 2001 Semi-Postal (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at New York NY

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. & selvage	\$9.00	566040
Block of 10	4.50	566030
Block of 4	1.80	566020
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	9.83	566093

NOTE: Postage value of Heroes of 2001 Semi-Postal will be valued at current First-Class rate.

## G. Greetings from America 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED 10/25/02 at New York NY

50 designs, 2 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 50 w/ plate no.	\$18.50	564340
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	20.50	564362
First Day Cancelled (Full Pane)	20.50	564364
Commemorative Panel	23.95	564397

## H. Happy Birthday 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED 10/25/02 at New York NY

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	563740
Block of 10	3.70	563730
Block of 4	1.48	563720
First Day Cover	.75	563761
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	563793

\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

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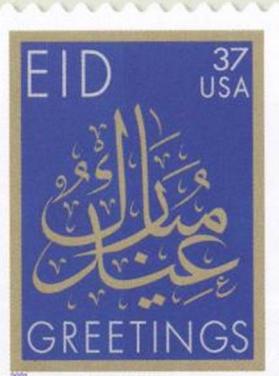
H Happy Birthday

**A. Eid 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

REISSUED 10/10/02 at Washington DC  
1 design, 12 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	563640
Block of 10	3.70	563630
Block of 4	1.48	563620
First Day Cover	.75	563661
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	563693
Commemorative Panel	8.75	563697

Shown at 170%

**A Eid**

Shown at 170%

**B Kwanzaa****B. Kwanzaa 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

REISSUED 10/10/02 at Washington DC  
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	563540
Block of 10	3.70	563530
Block of 4	1.48	563520
First Day Cover	.75	563561
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	563593
Commemorative Panel	8.75	563597

**C. Hanukkah 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

REISSUED 10/10/02 at Washington DC  
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	563440
Block of 10	3.70	563430
Block of 4	1.48	563420
First Day Cover	.75	563461
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	563493
Commemorative Panel	8.75	563497

Shown at 140%

**C Hanukkah**

Shown at 170%

**D Christmas: Gossaert****D. Christmas: Gossaert 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 10/10/02 at Chicago IL  
1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$7.40	670240
First Day Cover	.75	670261
Convertible Booklet of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	670293
Commemorative Panel	8.75	670297

Shown at 150%



Issued 10/25/02 No longer on sale

Coach Vince Lombardi turned the Green Bay Packers from cellar-dwellers into champions in only nine years.

**E Holiday: Snowmen****E. Holiday: Snowmen 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 10/28/02 at Houghton MI  
4 designs, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	562540
Block of 10	3.70	562530
Block of 4	1.48	562520
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	562563
Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers (Set)	10.40	562593
Stamped Postal Cards (5 Sheets of 4)	9.75	562566
Commemorative Panel	8.75	562597

4 designs, gravure (SSP)

Double-Sided Booklet of 20	\$7.40	670140
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	670163

4 designs, gravure (AVR)

Vending Booklet of 20	\$7.40	670340
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4 designs, plate no. every 12¢, gravure (GFD)

*Tape Stamp Coil of 100 only	\$37.00	781240
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	781263

\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

†This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

‡Linerless coil tape stamps may be used in any tape dispenser (not sold through this catalog).

## Send a colorful message.



A Carlsbad Caverns



B Badlands National Park



C Mount Rainier



D Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme

## E. Nurturing Love Envelope 37¢

ISSUED 1/25/03 at Tucson AZ

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$ .45 205540	\$199.00 205580
Packet of 5	2.25 205505	
Cancelled envelope	.55 205561	
#6½ Regular	.45 265540	197.00 265580
Packet of 5	2.25 265505	
Cancelled envelope	.55 265561	



E Nurturing Love Envelope

## F. Ribbon Star Envelope 37¢

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$ .45 214140	\$199.00 214180
Packet of 5	2.25 214105	
#10 Window	.45 214240	199.00 214280
Packet of 5	2.25 214205	
#9 Security	.45 214340	199.00 214380
Packet of 5	2.25 214305	
#9 Security Window	.45 205440	199.00 205480
Packet of 5	2.25 205405	
#6½ Regular	.45 264140	197.00 264180
Packet of 5	2.25 264105	
#6½ Window	.45 264240	197.00 264280
Packet of 5	2.25 264205	



F Ribbon Star Envelope



G Graphic Eagle Envelope

## \*H. Official Mail Envelope 37¢ (Not Shown)

ISSUED 8/2/02 at Washington DC

#10 Regular	\$ .45 218340
Cancelled Envelope	.55 218361

\* Must meet postal requirements for this category in order to purchase for mail use.

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NOTE: Official (Penalty) Mail envelope and coil of 100 available only through USA Philatelic catalog orders. These items are not available at Philatelic centers. Penalty for private use \$300.

\*G. Graphic Eagle Envelope  
Non-Denominated (10¢)

ISSUED 8/8/02 at Washington DC

#10 Regular	\$ .18 216440
Packet of 5	.90 216405
Cancelled Envelope	.86 216461

## A. Carlsbad Caverns 23¢

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Carlsbad Caverns NM

Single Card	\$ .25	221140
Double Reply Card (.23 + .23)	.50	221240

## B. Badlands National Park 70¢ (Int'l Rate)

ISSUED 2/22/01 at Wall SD

Single Card	\$ .70	220840
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## C. Mount Rainier 55¢ (International Rate)

ISSUED 5/15/99 at Denver CO

Single Card	\$ .55	229540
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**NOTE:** A 2¢ surcharge for Stamped Cards has been added effective 1/10/99.

**NOTE:** Actual size of Stamped Cards is 3.5" x 5.5".



With personalized stamped envelopes, your mail reflects who you are! Have your name, address, even a personal slogan preprinted on the Ribbon Star or Nurturing Love envelope. To order, call 1 800 STAMP-24. Choose Option 1, then Option 2 at the prompts.

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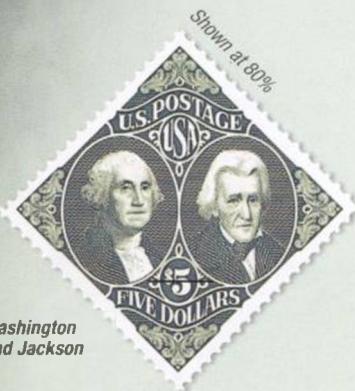
- Star 3-cent block of four, the Priority Mail Jefferson Memorial stamp and the *United States Military Academy* First Day Cover
- Exclusive commemorative binder and acetate pages
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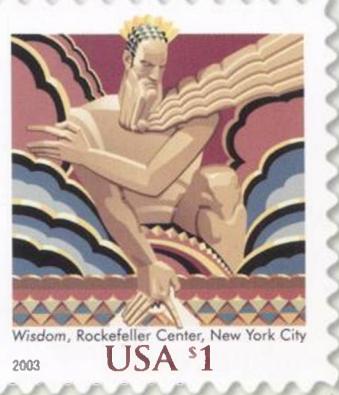


A Washington and Jackson



B Red Fox

Shown at 210%



C Wisdom



D Edna Ferber

Shown at 110%



E Special Olympics



F Nine-Mile Prairie

Shown at 165%



G Nine-Mile Prairie 70¢ (Int'l Rate)

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 3/6/01 at Lincoln NE

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$14.00	561440
Block of 10	7.00	561430
Block of 4	2.80	561420

H. Coverlet Eagle 60¢ (2-oz. rate)

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/12/02 at Oak Brook IL

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	106040
Block of 10	6.00	106030
Block of 4	2.40	106020
First Day Cover	.98	106061

I First Day Cover

Shown at 130%



J Acadia National Park

## D. Edna Ferber 83¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/29/02 at Appleton WI

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$16.60	108340
Block of 10	8.30	108330
Block of 4	3.32	108320
First Day Cover	1.21	108361

## E. Special Olympics 80¢ (Int'l Rate)

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 2/13/03 at Chicago IL

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$16.00	564140
Block of 10	8.00	564130
Block of 4	3.20	564120
First Day Cover	1.18	564161

## F. NEW! Mount McKinley 80¢ (Int'l Rate)

(Self-Adhesive) (Not Shown)

REPRINTED 4/03

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$16.00	501540
Block of 10	8.00	501530
Block of 4	3.20	501520

## G. Acadia National Park 60¢ (Int'l Rate)

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/30/01 at Bar Harbor ME

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	561340
Block of 10	6.00	561330
Block of 4	2.40	561320

NEW! REPRINTED 3/03

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	501340
Block of 10	6.00	501330
Block of 4	2.40	501320

**K. Grand Canyon 60¢ (Int'l Rate) (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 1/20/00 at Grand Canyon AZ

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$12.00	<b>SOLD OUT</b>
Block of 10	6.00	<b>SOLD OUT</b>
Block of 4	2.40	<b>SOLD OUT</b>

**L. Niagara Falls 48¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 5/12/99 at Niagara Falls NY

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$9.60	552240
Block of 10	4.80	552230
Block of 4	1.92	552220

Shown at 95%

**K Grand Canyon**

Shown at 135%

**L Niagara Falls****M. Purple Heart 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 5/30/03 at Mount Vernon VA

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	108940
Block of 10	3.70	108930
Block of 4	1.48	108920
First Day Cover	.75	108961
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	108993
Matted Keepsake (12" x 16")	21.95	108982

**N. U.S. Flag 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$7.40	562940
Block of 10	3.70	562930
Block of 4	1.48	562920
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	562993

**P. George Washington 23¢ (Not Shown)**

ISSUED 9/20/01 at Washington DC

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (BCA)  
(Self-Adhesive)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$4.60	102340
Block of 10	2.30	102330
Block of 4	.92	102320

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)  
(Water-Activated)

*Pane of 100 w/ plate no.	\$23.00	112940
Block of 20	4.60	112930
Block of 4	.92	112920

**Q. American Clock 10¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 1/24/03 at Tucson AZ

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$2.00	108040
Block of 10	1.00	108030
Block of 4	.40	108020
First Day Cover	.78	108062

Shown at 200%

**M Purple Heart**

Shown at 105%

**N U.S. Flag**

Shown at 120%

**Q American Clock****R. Star 3¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 50 w/ plate no.	\$1.50	100340
Block of 20	.60	100330
Block of 4	.12	100320
Pane of 50 & First Day Cover (Set)	2.28	100393
1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (GFD)		
*Pane of 50 w/ plate no.	\$1.50	100440
Block of 20	.60	100430
Block of 4	.12	100420

**S. Red-headed Woodpecker 2¢ (Not Shown)**

ISSUED 1996 at Sarasota FL

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/ plate no.	\$2.00	100240
Block of 20	.40	100230
Block of 4	.08	100220

**T. American Kestrel 1¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

REPRINTED 10/00

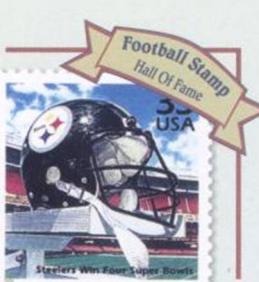
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BEP)

*Pane of 50 w/ plate no.	\$50	101040
Block of 20	.20	101030
Block of 4	.04	101020

\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

**Hidden Image.**

Also available in a packet. See page 4.

**GOING OFF SALE 9/30/03.**

The Pittsburgh Steelers won four Super Bowls in the 1970s.

Issued 11/18/99. Available for sale only within the *Celebrate The Century®* collection (see pg 30).

Shown at 165%

**T American Kestrel**

## Stamps by the ribbon.

**A. U.S. Flag 37¢**

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 20<sup>a</sup> gravure (BCA)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$3,700.00	780340
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	9.25	780330
Full Coil of 3,000	1,110.00	780240
Strip of 25 w/ plate no.	9.25	780230

1 design, plate no. every 24<sup>a</sup> gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 100 only	\$37.00	780140
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**NEW! REPRINTED 4/03**1 design, plate no. every 12<sup>a</sup> gravure (BCA)

Full Coil of 100 only	\$37.00	780141
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**B. Antique Toys 37¢**

ISSUED 7/26/02 at Rochester NY

4 designs, plate no. every 12<sup>a</sup> gravure (BCA)

Full Coil of 100 only	\$37.00	780440
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	780463

**C. George Washington 23¢**

REPRINTED 7/02 at Washington DC (Variety)

1 design, plate no. every 11<sup>a</sup> gravure (AVR)

Full Coil of 100 only	\$23.00	772041
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<sup>a</sup> This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

Also available as self-adhesive booklets. See page 26.

GOING OFF SALE 9/30/03.

**NOTE:** Single self-adhesive stamps are shown for illustrative purposes only; they are sold only in the formats listed, not individually, and custom ordering information does not apply.

**C George Washington**

## PRECANCELLED, NON-DENOMINATED\*

**D. Diner First-Class Presorted (25¢)**

ISSUED 9/30/98 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 21<sup>b</sup> gravure (BEP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$6.25	798630
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ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA

1 design, plate no. every 21<sup>b</sup> gravure (BEP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (3K Coil)	\$6.25	798430
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**E****G****E. Woody Wagon Presorted STD First-Class Stamped Card (15¢)**

ISSUED 8/3/01 at Denver CO

1 design, plate no. every 21<sup>b</sup> gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$3.75	778730
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**F. The New York Public Library Lion Presorted STD (10¢)** (Shown on page 25)

ISSUED 11/9/00 at New York NY

1 design, plate no. every 21<sup>b</sup> gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$2.50	791830
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**G. Atlas Rockefeller Center NYC Presorted STD (10¢)**

ISSUED 6/29/01 at New York NY

1 design, plate no. every 20<sup>a</sup> gravure (BCA)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$2.50	791230
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**H. Sea Coast Non-profit (5¢)**

(Shown on page 25)

ISSUED 10/21/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 21<sup>b</sup> gravure (BCA)

Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil)	\$1.25	781430
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First Day Cover	.77	781461
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\* Precancelled stamps, including First-Class Presort, non-denominated bulk rate, and non-profit stamps are used by large-volume mailers who prepare mailings at various presort levels. They may be used to pay regular postage by authorized mailers (see USPS Domestic Mail Manual). Denomination in parentheses denotes selling price for non-denominated stamps. Not valid for foreign postage.

<sup>a</sup> This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

**A. Official Mail 37¢**

ISSUED 8/2/02 at Washington DC  
1 design, plate no. every 14<sup>th</sup> gravure (SSP)  
Full Coil of 100 \$37.00 780840  
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. 9.25 780830  
Strip of 5 1.85 780820  
1 First Day Cover .75 780861

Shown at 180%

**Official Mail USA**

37

Penalty for private use \$300

A Official Mail

Shown at 150%



C American Toleware

**B. U.S. Flag 37¢**

(Shown in self-adhesive format on page 24)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC  
1 design, plate no. every 14<sup>th</sup> gravure (SSP)  
Full Coil of 10,000 \$3,700.00 780740  
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. 9.25 780730  
Strip of 5 1.85 780720  
Full Coil of 3,000 1,110.00 780640  
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. 9.25 780630  
Strip of 5 1.85 780620  
Full Coil of 100 37.00 780540  
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. 9.25 780530  
Strip of 5 1.85 780520

**C. American Toleware 5¢**

ISSUED 5/31/02 at McLean VA  
1 design, plate no. every 14<sup>th</sup> gravure (SSP)  
Full Coil of 10,000 \$500.00 778140  
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. 1.25 778130  
Strip of 5 .25 778120

**D. Circus Wagon 5¢**

REPRINTED 11/98  
1 design, plate no. every 14<sup>th</sup> gravure (SSP)  
Full Coil of 10,000 \$500.00 793241  
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. 1.25 793231  
Strip of 5 .25 793221  
  
REPRINTED 12/98  
1 design, plate no. every 48<sup>th</sup> gravure (BEP)  
Full Coil of 3,000 \$150.00 775541  
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. 1.25 775531  
Strip of 5 .25 775521

**E. Star 3¢**

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC  
1 design, plate no. every 14<sup>th</sup> gravure (SSP)  
Full Coil of 10,000 \$300.00 781340  
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. .75 781330  
Strip of 5 .15 781320

**F. Red-headed Woodpecker 2¢**

(Shown in definitive format on page 23)  
REISSUED 6/22/99 at Washington DC  
1 design, plate no. every 24<sup>th</sup> offset (BEP)  
Full Coil of 10,000 \$200.00 703140  
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. .50 703130  
Strip of 5 .10 703120  
Full Coil of 3,000 60.00 778240  
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. .50 778230  
Strip of 5 .10 778220

**G. Tiffany Lamp 1¢**

ISSUED 3/1/03 at Biloxi MS  
1 design, plate no. every 14<sup>th</sup> gravure (SSP)  
Full Coil of 3,000 \$30.00 781540  
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. .25 781530  
Strip of 5 .05 781520  
First Day Cover .75 781562

Shown at 150%



D Circus Wagon (SSP)

Shown at 150%



E Star

Shown at 105%



G Tiffany Lamp

**PRECANCELLED, NON-DENOMINATED\*****J. Diner First-Class Presorted (25¢)**

(Shown on page 24)

ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA  
1 design, plate no. every 14<sup>th</sup> gravure (SSP)  
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$6.25 798530  
Strip of 5 1.25 798520



K

**K. The New York Public Library Lion Presorted STD (10¢)**

ISSUED 2/4/03 at Washington DC  
1 design, plate no. every 14<sup>th</sup> gravure (SSP)  
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (3K Coil) \$2.50 781730  
Strip of 5 .50 781720  
First Day Cover (Four Stamps) .78 781762  
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (500 Coil) 2.50 781630  
Strip of 5 .50 781620



L

**L. Sea Coast Non-profit (5¢)**

ISSUED 3/19/03 at Washington DC  
1 design, plate no. every 10<sup>th</sup> gravure (GFD)  
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (10K Coil) \$1.25 782030  
Strip of 5 .25 782020  
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. (500 Coil) 1.25 781830  
Strip of 5 .25 781820  
First Day Cover .77 782062

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\* This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

**H. American Kestrel 1¢**

(Shown in definitive format on page 23)

REPRINTED 8/99  
1 design, plate no. every 24<sup>th</sup> offset (BEP)  
Full Coil of 3,000 \$30.00 796241  
Strip of 25 w/ plate no. .25 796231  
Strip of 5 .05 796221

\* This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

\* Must meet postal requirements for mail use.

1 GOING OFF SALE 9/30/03.

NOTE: Official (Penalty) Mail envelope and coil of 100 available only through USA Philatelic catalog orders. These items are not available at Philatelic centers. Penalty for private use \$300.

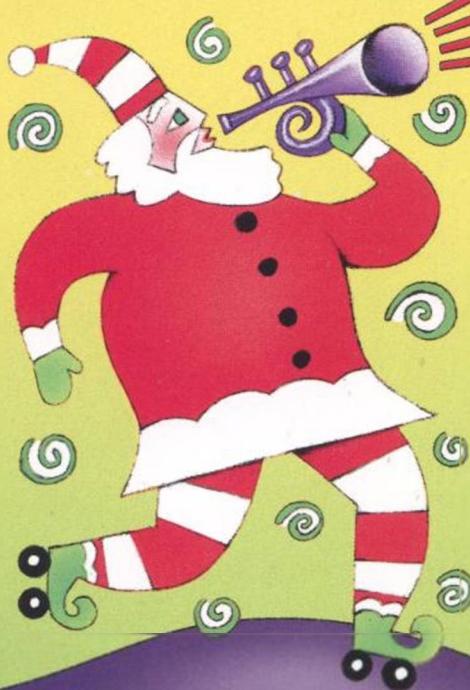
**A Antique Toys****C U.S. Flag**

Shown at 90%

**D George Washington**

## Holidays On A High Note!

Come see the Holiday Music Makers  
First Day Ceremony, October 23 at noon



### FALL 2003 POSTAGE STAMP MEGA EVENT

- First Day Ceremony for Snowy Egret, October 24 at noon
- Sponsors: USPS, American Stamp Dealers Association and American Philatelic Society
- PMG Collection on display for first time ever
- Dealer's Choice Award exhibit
- Over 150 dealers from across the country
- ADMISSION IS FREE

Also: Don't forget the upcoming  
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August 7-10  
in Columbus, Ohio.

# Stamps in the wild.

## JUNIOR DUCK STAMPS\*

A great way for collectors to help conserve our environment. Issued in a limited printing, Junior Duck stamps raise funds for environmental education programs and scholarships for young people.

### A. NEW! Green-Winged Teal \$5.00

ISSUED 7/1/03 at Washington DC

Pane of 30 w/ plate no.	\$150.00	540240
Block of 4 w/ plate no.	20.00	540220
Single Stamp	5.00	540210

### B. Mallards \$5.00

ISSUED 7/1/02 at Washington DC

Pane of 30 w/ plate no.	\$150.00	540140
Block of 4 w/ plate no.	20.00	540120
Single Stamp	5.00	540110



A **NEW!** Green-Winged Teal

Norman Bauman's rendition of a Green-Winged Teal pair took first place in the 2003 Federal Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest. The smallest of ducks, the Green-Winged Teal is nonetheless one of the most adept flyers in the waterfowl world.

### C. Trumpeter Swan \$5.00

ISSUED 7/1/01 at Washington DC

Pane of 30 w/ plate no.	\$150.00	SOLD OUT
Block of 4	20.00	SOLD OUT
Single Stamp	5.00	SOLD OUT

Junior Duck stamps are not valid for postage or hunting permits.



B **Mallards**



C **Trumpeter Swan**

## DUCK STAMPS

Depicting different waterfowl, annual hunting-permit stamps are miniature works of art. Their sale has contributed over \$600 million for the permanent protection of more than 5 million acres of American wetlands.

### D. NEW! Snow Geese \$15.00

ISSUED 7/1/03 at Washington DC

**Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$300.00	302740
**Block of 4 w/ plate no.	60.00	302720
Single Stamp	15.00	302710
Self-Adhesive	15.00	333040
Duck Ceremony Program	22.00	540291
Duck Artist Commemorative Card	50.00	540292



Shown at 135%

### E. Black Scoter \$15.00

ISSUED 7/1/02 at Washington DC

**Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$300.00	332540
**Block of 4 w/ plate no.	60.00	332520
Single Stamp	15.00	332510
Self-Adhesive	15.00	302640



Shown at 85%

Shown at 85%



F **Northern Pintail**

### F. Northern Pintail \$15.00

ISSUED 7/1/01 at Washington DC

**Pane of 20 w/ plate no.	\$300.00	333140
**Block of 4 w/ plate no.	60.00	333120
Single Stamp	15.00	333110
Self-Adhesive	15.00	333240

\*\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

NOTE: Not valid for postage.

## American heritage on display.

**A Black Heritage Series Framed Collectible II**

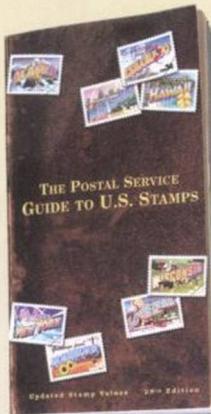
The first 26 stamps in the **Black Heritage** series are handsomely matted and framed in this limited-edition collectible (14" x 18"). Includes a hand-numbered Certificate of Authenticity and Seal of Authenticity.

**A. Black Heritage Series**

Framed Collectible II (14" x 18")	\$125.00	453889
Malcolm X Poster (16" x 24") (Not Shown)	7.00	447767

**B. Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture**

Written by Kwanzaa creator Dr. Maulana Karenga, this book provides an in-depth look at the African-American holiday. Included are detailed descriptions of the seven principles of Kwanzaa, its symbols and practices, and their unifying effect on communities that celebrate these African traditions.

**J. The Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps (29th Edition)**

The updated version of the fully illustrated, full-color guide to U.S. postage stamps.

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Binder w/Slipcase	\$42.00	014002
Pages (2 vert. pockets, 1-4 1/4" x 10 1/4", 1-2 1/4" x 10 1/4")	5.95	014005
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Pages (1 vertical pocket, 7 1/4" x 10 1/4")	5.95	014007
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Pages (3 horizontal pockets, 3 1/4" x 7 1/4")	5.95	014009
Pages (4 horizontal pockets, 2 1/4" x 7 1/4")	5.95	014010
Pages (5 horizontal pockets, 1 1/4" x 7 1/4")	5.95	014011
Pages (6 horizontal pockets, 1 1/4" x 7 1/4")	5.95	014012
Pages (4 vertical pockets, 5 1/4" x 3 1/4")	5.95	014013
Pages (8 horizontal pockets, 1 1/4" x 7 1/4")	5.95	014014

All pages come in a set of 5; not included in binder.

**L. American Commemorative Collections Binder (Not Shown)**

3-Ring Binder and 20 Pages	\$21.95	880600
Acetate Pages (Set of 10, 8 1/4" x 11")	9.95	880700

**M. 2002 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook**

2002 Stamp Collection (Hard)	\$49.95	992200
64 pages, 70 stamps		

**N. 2001 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook (Not Shown)**

2001 Stamp Collection (Hard)	\$49.95	990100
64 pages, 76 stamps		

**P. 1999 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook (Not Shown)**

1999 Stamp Collection (Hard)	\$39.95	899900
64 pages, 101 stamps		

**Q. An American Postal Portrait (Not Shown)**

An American Postal Portrait Book	\$31.50	989100
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**B. Kwanzaa Books**

<i>The Gifts of Kwanzaa</i> Child's Hardcover Book w/ 20 (32¢) stamps (Not Shown)	\$14.95	552173
<i>Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture</i> Hardcover Book w/ 10 (32¢) stamps	24.95	552172

**C. Gospel Singers (Not Shown)**

CD w/ 4 (32¢) stamps	\$9.00	446074
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**D. Stampin' The Future™ (Not Shown)**

Children's Activity Book (Collectible w/ 4 stamps)	\$7.00	449972
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**E. Inside Outer Space (Not Shown)**

Children's Book	\$9.95	552872
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**F. Deep Sea Creatures (Not Shown)**

Poster (18" x 24")	\$7.50	400167
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**G. Four Centuries of American Art (Not Shown)**

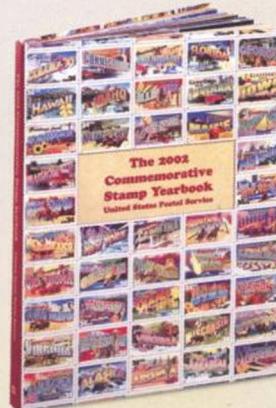
Prints (Set of 5, 14" x 16")	\$19.95	557388
Framed Collectible (20" x 21")	125.00	557389

**H. Adoption (Not Shown)**

Stamped Postal Cards (Set of 10)	\$6.95	407166
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Coach Bear Bryant won 323 games and brought the University of Alabama six national championships.

**M. The 2002 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook**

A beautifully designed hardbound book showcasing the 2002 commemorative stamp program. Includes stamps and mounts.

**R. U.S. Postal Service Stamp Decoder™ (Not Shown)**

Stamp Decoder	\$5.95	111002
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The Stamp Decoder™ is a precision optical device comprised of nearly a thousand tiny lenticular lenses. You simply position the Stamp Decoder on top of your stamps to view the hidden images.

\*Additional postage required to meet new postal rates.

## The clock is winding down.

Shown at 160%



A U.S. Flag Non-Denominated

## A. U.S. Flag Non-Denominated (37¢)

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 24; gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 100 only

\$37.00 781140

## B. U.S. Flag Non-Denominated (37¢)

(Self-Adhesive) (Not Shown)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, gravure (SSP)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided) \$7.40 671640

1 design, gravure (AVR)

ATM Booklet of 18 \$6.66 563140

## C. U.S. Flag Non-Denominated (37¢)

(Not Shown)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (APU)

(Water-Activated)

\*Pane of 100 w/ plate no. \$37.00 113840

Block of 20 7.40 113830

Block of 4 1.48 113820

Pane of 100 &amp; First Day Cover (Set) 37.75 113893

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

(Self-Adhesive)

\*Pane of 20 w/ plate no. \$7.40 563240

Block of 10 3.70 563230

Block of 4 1.48 563220

Pane of 20 &amp; First Day Cover (Set) 8.15 563293

D Celebrate The Century® Heirloom Book  
(Pictured: Volume 5, 1940-1949)

## D. Celebrate The Century®

1900s: ISSUED 2/3/98 at Washington DC

1910s: ISSUED 2/3/98 at Washington DC

1920s: ISSUED 5/28/98 at Chicago IL

1930s: ISSUED 9/10/98 at Cleveland OH

1940s: ISSUED 2/18/99 at Dobbins AFB GA

1950s: ISSUED 5/26/99 at Springfield MA

1960s: ISSUED 9/17/99 at Green Bay WI

1970s: ISSUED 11/18/99 at New York NY

1980s: ISSUED 1/12/00 at Titusville FL

1990s: ISSUED 5/2/00 at Escondido CA

15 designs, offset/intaglio (APU)

1900s 1910s 1920s 1930s

Pane of 15

\$4.80 553700 553800 554100 554200

First Day Cover (Full Pane)

6.80 553762 553862 554162 554262

Uncut Press Sheet (4 Panes)

19.20 553784 553884 554184 554284

Commemorative Panel

12.95 553797 553897 554197 554297

Heirloom Book

34.95 553772 553872 554172 554272

15 designs, offset/intaglio (APU)

1940s 1950s 1960s 1970s 1980s 1990s

Pane of 15

\$4.95 554340 554540 554640 554740 554840 554940

First Day Cover (Full Pane)

6.95 554362 554562 554662 554762 554862 554962

Uncut Press Sheet (4 Panes)

19.80 554384 554584 554684 554784 554884 554984

Commemorative Panel

12.95 554397 554597 SOLD OUT SOLD OUT SOLD OUT SOLD OUT

Heirloom Book

34.95 554372 554572 554672 554772 554872 554972

\*Please refer to order form to request specific plate position.

NOTE: Celebrate The Century® stamps issued before 1/3/99 are of a 32¢ denomination.

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NOTE: Single self-adhesive stamps are shown for illustrative purposes only; they are sold only in the formats listed, not individually, and custom ordering information does not apply.

Last Chance items will not be offered through the catalog after 9/30/03.

D Celebrate The Century® Decade Panes  
(Pictured: 1920s and 1980s)

Don't miss your chance to own this collectible look at America's rich history. Each Celebrate The Century® set comes with 10 Decade Panes, which include every stamp issued in the series.

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The Collector's Edition Set \$48.90 554998

# Looking forward to next season.

Shown at 75%



## Reptiles & Amphibians

Some of the country's most beautiful reptiles and amphibians are featured in this upcoming issue. As mysterious as they are colorful, these creatures are important indicators of environmental health and play important roles in their ecosystems.

Shown at 75%



## Holiday Music Makers

It looks like Santa and his reindeer have come up with another way to spread holiday cheer. You can find this merry band of musicians in the Winter 2003 edition of *USA Philatelic*.

## 2003 Schedule of Stamp Issues To Date

■ Thurgood Marshall	1/7/03	Washington DC
■ Lunar New Year (Ram)	1/15/03	Chicago IL
■ Zora Neale Hurston	1/24/03	Eatonville FL
■ American Clock	1/24/03	Tucson AZ
■ Nurturing Love Envelope	1/25/03	Tucson AZ
■ U.S. Flag	2/4/03	Washington DC
■ New York Public Library Lion	2/4/03	Washington DC
■ Special Olympics	2/13/03	Chicago IL
■ American Filmmaking: Behind the Scenes	2/25/03	Beverly Hills CA
■ Wisdom	2/28/03	Biloxi MS
■ Tiffany Lamp	3/1/03	Biloxi MS
■ Ohio Statehood	3/1/03	Chillicothe OH
■ Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge	3/14/03	Sebastian FL
■ Sea Coast Nonprofit	3/19/03	Washington DC
■ Old Glory	4/3/03	New York NY
■ Cesar E. Chavez	4/23/03	Los Angeles CA
■ Louisiana Purchase	4/30/03	New Orleans LA
■ First Flight	5/22/03	Dayton OH
■ Purple Heart	5/22/03	Kill Devil Hills NC
■ Audrey Hepburn	5/30/03	Mount Vernon VA
■ Southeastern Lighthouses	6/13/03	Tybee Island GA
■ American Eagle	6/26/03	Santa Clara CA
■ Arctic Tundra	7/2/03	Fairbanks AK
■ Korean War Veterans Memorial	7/27/03	Washington DC
■ Mary Cassatt	8/7/03	Columbus OH
■ Early Football Heroes	8/8/03	South Bend IN
■ Roy Acuff	9/13/03	Nashville TN

# Every stamp begins as a work of art.

See the original works behind world-famous stamps at the Smithsonian National Postal Museum.

*The Art of the Stamp* showcases paintings and illustrations of stamp personalities, from Jackie Robinson to Marilyn Monroe and much more. Including 100 works in all, this exciting exhibit runs from July 30, 2003 through February 24, 2004, and covers 40+ years of colorful postal artwork. Admission is FREE.

Call 202-633-9368 or visit [www.si.edu/postal](http://www.si.edu/postal) for more information on exhibits and museum membership.

*The Art of the Stamp*  
debuts on The Postal Museum's  
10th Anniversary.  
Come and celebrate with us!



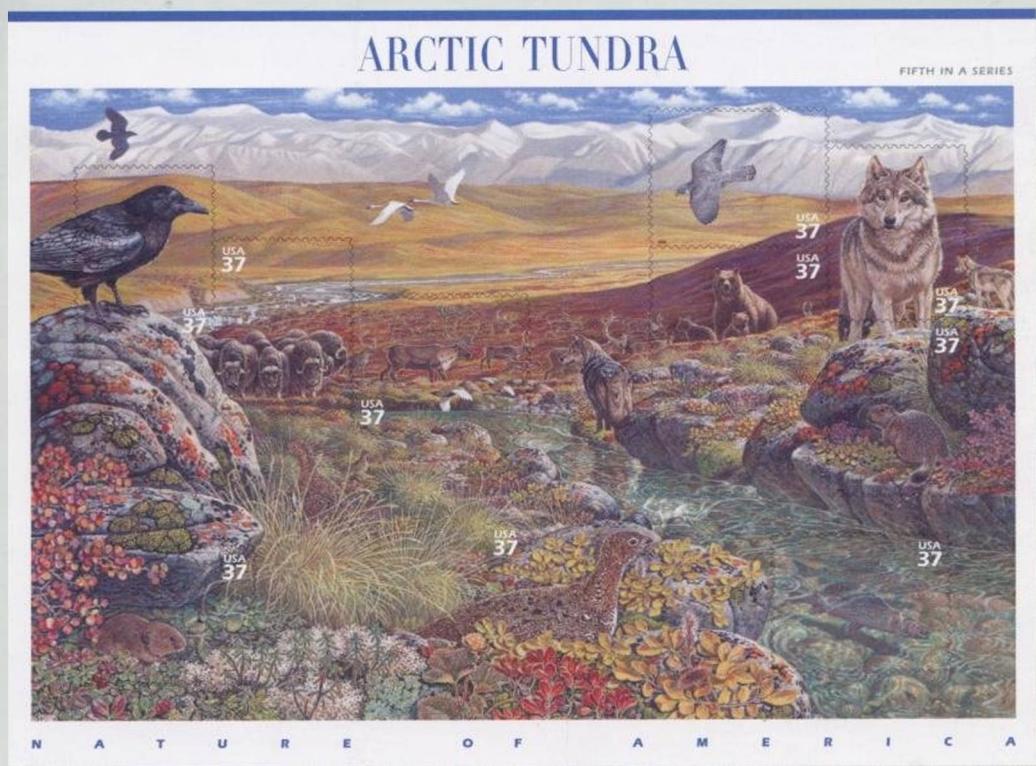
Smithsonian  
National Postal Museum

Massachusetts Avenue and 1st Street, NE, Washington, DC



Cooler climes for your collection.

Shown at 60%



**A Arctic Tundra**

The United States Postal Service promotes the appreciation of North America's major plant and animal communities with this fifth issuance in the *Nature of America* series. The coldest of North America's ecosystems, the arctic tundra stretches across northern Alaska and Canada. This souvenir sheet, painted by John D. Dawson, includes 24 of the region's plant and animal species.

**A. Arctic Tundra 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

DATE OF ISSUE: 7/2/03 at Fairbanks AK 99709  
10 designs, offset (BCA)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.70	454540
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.20	454562
First Day Cancelled (Full Pane)	6.20	454564
Uncut Press Sheet	29.60	454584
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & First Day Cover (Set)	9.90	454593
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & Ceremony Program	9.65	454591

\*No preorders. Limited to 5 per customer.

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